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### Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

—or—

SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Kentucky's new State Board of Valuation is one of the most thoroughly honest and capable it has ever had. This board is one of the most important bodies in the State. It is composed of the Auditor, Secretary of State and Treasurer. The members, therefore, are John W. Hager, H. V. McChesney and H. M. Bosworth.

It was with much gratification that the Democrats of the mountains of Kentucky saw two of their number elected to serve in very important places in the State government for the next four years. Hager and Hays as Auditor and Attorney General have been highly honored and we believe will in turn honor their State by faithful, honest and efficient service.

According to the returns as published, Breathitt county gave about 300 less majority to Gov. Beckham last week than it did to the other candidates on the ticket. That is easy to understand. The Governor's efforts to ferret out and run down the assassination cases in that county are very distasteful to certain people out there. The loss of these votes was expected all the time, but this fact had no effect on the Governor.

Maryland went so overwhelmingly Democratic last week that only seven counties gave Republican majorities, and the Legislature is almost solidly Democratic. President Roosevelt took an active part in the fight with the object in view of discrediting Senator Gorman in the Democratic party. As the Senator was leading the fight the President thought too low of it would prevent his nomination for the Presidency by Democrats next year. But Mr. Gorman won gloriously over all the odds and it looks as though he is the logical man to head the Democratic ticket next year. He is one of the shrewdest, ablest and most conservative men in the party, a leader who has often shown his power in the United States Senate. With only the minority supporting him he has several times forced the majority to do as he directed. He has the confidence of the business men and will be strong with them. In party matters he has always been regular and is therefore in good standing. Roosevelt fears him, but he will have enough to do to get the Republican nomination for himself, without trying to discredit the Democratic nomination.

### DAVISVILLE.

Corn gathering and road working is all the go nowadays. Wash Lemasters, the old time mail carrier promptly visited this office Monday. . . . Britton and Amos Davis spent Sunday at the Head of Rock. . . . Re. Senberry is back home again. . . . H. S. Castle & Co. have moved their saw mill to Wm. Sparks on the head of France Creek. They have a large set saw and will not move back home until up in the winter. . . . H. S. Castle, who has been very poorly for some time with pneumonia, is slowly improving. . . . Mrs. H. S. Castle is very sick. . . . W. J. Davis was calling on M. A. Davis Monday night. . . . R. Nickolls went to Painsville last week.

Uncle Tol.

**Ayer's**  
Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

**Cherry Pectoral**  
Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

**Consumption**  
Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

## THE ELECTION

### Accurate Reports of Last Week's Battle of the Ballots.

The official announcement of the total vote cast in Kentucky at the election last week, and of the vote received by the various candidates will be made by the State Election Commission on Monday, November 23rd. That is the day fixed by the present Election Law of the State for the official tabulation of returns and issuing of certificates. The returns are in from all but a few precincts in the State and they show Gov. Beckham's plurality to be about 25,000. Returns from various counties in this section are given below:

#### PIKE COUNTY.

Unofficial returns from all the precincts of Pike county show that the Republican ticket carries the county by the following majorities: For Governor, Beckham, 183; for Circuit Judge, Kirk, 121; for Commonwealth's Attorney, Butler, 503; for Representative, Hawkins, 255.

#### KNOX COUNTY.

The nine precincts of Knox county give Beckham 1,001. Belknap 180; for Circuit Judge, John P. Wells, Dem., 961; A. J. Kirk, Rep., 525. For Commonwealth's Attorney, A. B. Stephens, Dem., 971; John Butler, Rep., 169. For Railroad Commissioner, R. K. Hart, Dem., 550; Siler, Rep., 331. For Representative, Watson Candill, Dem., 519. For Senator, John W. Combs, Rep., 110.

#### FLOYD COUNTY.

Floyd county gives Beckham 1,527, Belknap 1,181. For Circuit Judge—J. P. Wells, Dem., 1,432; A. J. Kirk, Rep., 1,238. For Commonwealth's Attorney—A. B. Stephens 1,528; J. E. Butler, Rep., 1,160. For Railroad Commissioner—Rolla K. Hart, Dem., 1,481; A. T. Siler, Rep., 1,155. For Representative—Watson G. Candill, Dem., 1,485. For Senator—John W. Combs, Rep., 761. For constitutional amendment 88, against 91. The Republicans have carried judicial district by over 1,000. A. L. Martin, Dem., won over J. L. Sparlock, Rep., for Circuit Clerk, by ninety-nine majority.

#### JOHNSON COUNTY.

Eleven precincts of Johnson county give Beckham 1,013 and Belknap 1,887. For Circuit Judge, John P. Wells, Dem., 1,065; A. J. Kirk, Rep., 1,739. For Commonwealth's Attorney, A. B. Stephens, Dem., 921; John E. Butler, Rep., 1,810. For Railroad Commissioner, Rolla K. Hart, Dem., 931; A. E. Siler, Rep., 1,811. For Representative, no Democrat; Fred A. Vaughan, Rep., 1,819. For Senator, no Democrat; John W. Combs, Rep., 1,813. For constitutional amendment, 87 for, 75 against.

#### BOYD COUNTY.

All thirteen precincts of Boyd county give Beckham 1,780, Belknap 2,229. For Circuit Judge, Kinner, Democrat, 1,836; Burns, Republican, 2,167. For Commonwealth's Attorney, Vaughn, Democrat, 1,740; Nickolls, Republican, 2,210. For Railroad Commissioner, Hart, Democrat, 1,769; Siler, Republican, 2,189. For Representative, Sheridan, Democrat, 1,800; Barett, Republican, 2,162. For constitutional amendment, 417 against 236.

#### CARTER COUNTY.

Carter county complete gives Beckham 1,761, Belknap 2,357. Burns, Rep., for Circuit Judge, 639 majority over Kinner, Dem. Barrett, Rep., for Senator, carries the county by 357 over White, Dem. Moore, for Legislature, has 482 majority over King, Dem. Nickolls, for Commonwealth's Attorney, has 603 majority over Vaughn, Dem. Kinner, White and King, Democrats, elected in the district races.

#### MORGAN COUNTY.

The returns in Morgan county give Beckham 1,556, Belknap 1,182; for Circuit Judge, Kinner, Dem., 1,856; Burns, Rep., 1,156. Commonwealth's Attorney, Vaughn, Dem., 1,771; Nickolls, Rep., 1,256.

A. T. Siler, the Republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the Third railroad district claims to have defeated his Democratic opponent, R. K. Hart, by a majority approximating 7,000.

Judge S. G. Kinner's majority in the district is a little over 500. Wang's majority, for Commonwealth's Attorney, is a little less.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY.

The Lawrence county election commissioners, James Q. Lecky, W. A. Copley and Jesse H. Cordley, met last Friday and made the official count for Lawrence county. The result shows very slight changes from the report as published in the News last week. The official majorities are:

Beckham, 153.  
Kinner, 88.  
Wang, 120.  
Sheridan, 112.  
Shannon, 111.

The election officers in Fallsburg precinct failed to certify N. R. Hays' votes, and this reduced his majority to 62.

## CHARLEY.

The election here passed off very quietly. . . . Business seems to be progressing more actively than ever before in this part of the county. . . . Chitt Grith, of Logan, W. Va., came down last week on a visit to home folks, and purchased from J. M. Chapman his half of the J. B. Spencer farm, paying \$75,000. . . . Mrs. Roscoe Burton, who has been confined to her bed for quite awhile with typhoid fever, is improving nicely. . . . J. D. and Roscoe Burton came down from Paintsville this week on business. . . . Died, on the 8th, the wife of Harvey Williams. She was sitting in a chair when she passed away. Consumption was the cause. The family has our deepest sympathy. . . . Thomas Perry and family and L. W. O'Brian and family will move this week to Ohio. We are sorry to have them leave as. . . . Warren Dunn is visiting his brother here. . . . John B. Pack has moved near Kise Station. The Sunday School has decided to have a Christmas tree. . . . Revs. Collins and Borders will preach here Monday night. . . . J. D. Burton and wife were in Louisville this week. We think we have one among the finest choirs in our Sunday school in the county. . . . Mose Hickman is moving from Mead's Branch here into the house with his father-in-law, John Pack, Sr. . . . Moore & Mead will move their saw mill here on Laff Hays' farm soon to saw ties for David Spencer. . . . There are several teams on the road hauling lumber from Brushy. Blue Hawk.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung trouble. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignations no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by A. M. Hughes, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### VESSE.

Mrs. Ed Queen is on the sick list.

John Holbrook had a coon hunting last Wednesday and his wife had a bean hulling at night. It was largely attended and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller visited friends in Ashland and Huntington last week.

Jake Neal Sr., moved to Ohio last week. But French will move into the house vacated by Mr. Neal.

The new road up Miller Branch is completed and open to the public. It is a fine piece of road. Rev. J. H. Ponce preached at Trinity Sunday to a very large audience. He preached a very interesting sermon and the church is well pleased with its new pastor. Bert Neel, of Ratcliff, has moved on V. B. Shortridge's place, the house vacated by John Land.

V. B. Shortridge was in Catlettsburg the last of the week.

Sykes.

FOR SALE:—34 horse power engine and 5-horse boiler, cheap. Have just been put into first class condition. Apply to James Compton, Russeyville.

### SKAGGS.

The election has passed and the earth resumes the same course as it did around the sun.

Prof. Valbert went to Ashland last week to see his children.

P. P. Holbrook and wife are visiting at Whitehouse.

Jeff Skaggs, of bartering fame, got married just before the election to a Mrs. Gipson, of Elliott county. This is the second round for both.

Mrs. Miram Skaggs, of Lewis county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Henry Fyfe and Miss Mary Skaggs were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday evening by Rev. J. P. Ferguson. We extend congratulations.

Willie Lyon, who has been at work on Big Sandy river, visited home folks this week.

Your writer had the pleasure of visiting Kam Holbrook's school at lower Kanton Friday and found teacher and pupils all up to date. Cam is a bright young teacher and has the interest of his work at heart.

S. B. Terry, our merchant, has a fine bunch of hogs ready for the Cincinnati market. Two Friends.

### A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

**Tutt's Pills**

## IVORY.

Farmers are busy gathering corn and making preparations for "Old Grim Winter." . . . Teamsters are busy hauling ties and lumber. They make good wages and seem satisfied and contented. . . . Peyton Blackburn is building an addition to his house which adds much to comfort as well as beauty. Tom Fraley is boss carpenter. . . . Capt. Ira Hale is building him a new house which, when completed, will be a fine piece of carpenter work and possess many modern conveniences. George Fraley is chief carpenter. . . . Lacy Blackburn, after several weeks of typhoid fever, is able to walk around. . . . Since the nuptial feast, Charley Hale has built a new house on front street and will soon be happily domiciled therein. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Dave Thompson, after a visit to friends and relatives here, have returned to Charleston, W. Va., where he will enter on the duties of his church work. . . . Mr. Dave Moore, of Maitie, will begin work repairing and remodeling Willie Martie's house. Our town is certainly booming. . . . Since our last communication there have been several weddings in town which we will now report: Lacy Blackburn and Miss Emma Cur-nulle were the first, followed by Charley Hale and Miss Annie Blackburn; then came Lon Workman and Miss Lora Loney, and last, but not least, Roy George Thompson and Miss Alma Justice. They are all highly respected young people and will, undoubtedly succeed in life. Uncle Mike says "he likes to see the good work go on." . . . Eli Guseley is our leading horse trader and will Robinson our chief "possum hunter." He says he will soon have fifty dollars worth of pelts for sale.

### OLIVER.

RUSSEYVILLE.

Garfield Herry, the twenty-year-old son of Rube Herry, of Adams, died last Saturday night. He was a victim of typhoid fever, being the fourth member of the family to take the disease. His agony lasted about twenty-three days, when death relieved him. The other three parties are slowly improving. Deceased was an exemplary young man who sought and found peace with God and died in the full faith of a living triumph. The surviving family have the sympathy of all.

Russell Workman, whose accidental shooting and wounding we mentioned last week, is not doing so very well just now. Amputation may be necessary yet.

Profs. Edmons and Harvey were here last Monday night with a magic lantern show; their entertainment was rather interesting.

Johnnie Thompson, while trying to prevent his team from running away, lost his place on the wagon and falling to the ground was run over by the wagon, and so seriously injured that he has not been able to be out this week. At last accounts he was slowly improving.

W. D. O'Neal, Sr., while visiting friends on East Fork, two weeks ago was taken sick, and has not, as yet, been able to be brought home. The last news was not very encouraging, but we hope there will be no serious result. His daughter Miss Lizzie is with him.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, the widow Lancy, on the 5th, Mr. Lon Workman, to her daughter, Miss Lora, ages 20 and 19 years respectively. They have the best wishes of all Buckskinites.

### CHESTNUT.

Freddie and Harry Fannin, brothers, married Lou and Lizzie Van-hoese, sisters, on the 4th inst. Also, Frank Allen, of Georges Creek, and Gussie Brown, of Paintsville, were married on the 4th. The above couples are all very prominent young people and deserve the highest praise.

Eliza Ward and family have moved from Whitehouse.

Hettie Price, of Two Mills, is visiting her grandma of this vicinity; Leander Borders and family visited Frank Brown and family Sunday.

Glen Borders is on the sick list. L. W. Borders and wife, of Cassville, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Ward, who was reported in our last letter to be very low with consumption, died last week.

Kirt Seaggs and wife, of Thacker, W. Va., are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Miranda Preston, who has had fever for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Elias George, we are sorry to say, is no better.

Virgie Preston, of Toms creek, is visiting her brother here.

A new letter box has been established near here and is working miraculously.

Leonard Childers and Dobbins, of Gallip, attended church here Sunday.

Maclin Lloyd, of Thacker, is visiting on Chestnut.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Catlettsburg schools are closed on account of scarlet fever.

Smallpox is raging along the line of the N. & W. in West Virginia.

Lon Cole, son of the big lumber man, is dead from effects of a surgical operation.

Chas. Smith died of consumption at Catlettsburg Tuesday and his body was taken to Paintsville for burial.

John Dils, Sid Ratcliff, W. T. Phillips, Will Kell, A. C. Bowles and W. H. and Baird Weddington, of Pike county, have gone to Hot Springs.

West Liberty, Ky., Nov. 7.—The store and post-office of L. J. Sargent, at Hino, Ky., was destroyed by fire last night. This is one of the largest general stores in Morgan county. Loss, \$7,500; no insurance.

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### NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following live premiums:

1. Ladies' or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain.  
2. Sewing Machine.  
3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.  
4. One set each of Rogers Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.  
5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

A number is given with each dollar paid on subscription between Aug. 24th and the date above mentioned. The decision as to the live persons who will receive the gifts will then be reached by the same plan that was used by the News in making the award of the fine gold watch last May. Pay up and take advantage of this opportunity to get something for nothing.

### CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to local diet, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 2c; regular size, 75c.

### Low One-way Settlers' Rates to the North-west and California.

From September 15 until November 30, 1903, the Burlington makes very low one-way colonist rates to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana. The reduction is from 25 to 40 per cent, from the regular rates.

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The Burlington, with its strong main lines and free chair cars, best reaches the West and North-west via Denver, Billings or St. Paul.

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L. W. Wakely, Gen'l Pass'g Ag't, St. Louis, Mo.

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Ladies' ready-to-wear	35c	10 lb. hammer	15c
Undergarments	35c	Spoke shaves	15c
Boy's under wear	45c	White metal table spoons	15c
Men's heavy flannel under	45c	set	12c
wear	45c	White metal tea spoons	15c
Darn needles 20 for	25c	set	8c
Needles sewing, paper	1c	Key hole saw 12 in.	15c
Patent pins a card	35c	Key hole saw 8 in.	15c
Latex dressed lined hose	35c	Best heavy covered chamber	45c
Ladies' dressed lined hose	35c	Best heavy covers chamber	45c
1 lb. coffee mill	35c	Best heavy covers chamber	45c
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Sullivan for new hogs.

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The Hotel Hranawick has laid a new floor in its office.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

For shoes, hats, clothing and underwear go to G. V. Meek.

Ginger bread like tiramondone used to bake at the Louisa Bakery.

Brownie rolls that are "up to now" at the Louisa Bakery.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

Have you seen those delicious Doughnuts at the Louisa Bakery?

Now is the time to invest in Louisa lots, and F. L. Stewart has some good ones for sale.

Look at A. J. Loan & Co.'s big reduction on \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00 suits. Choice of lots now \$5.00.

Cream Puffs that are fit for a Queen's table at the Louisa Bakery.

New Stock:—Ladies fine silk umbrellas, at prices that will surprise you. A. J. Loan & Co.

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Jelly rolls that would make a man leave his happy home—at the Louisa Bakery.

A new line of clothing has just been put on sale at B. Brown & Co's.

New Stock:—The Krippendorf, Dittmann & Co. ladies fine shoes. Famous for ill style and durability. A. J. Loan & Co.

The protracted meetings held by the Baptists and the Christians here have been drawing large crowds.

NEW RESTAURANTS:—First class meals, prompt service. Meals all hours. Near depot.

E. H. Fitch, Prop.

R. A. Nickel is having his dwelling fitted for gas and other improvements made, preparatory to moving into it.

See our up-to-date line of Ladies' Jackets and Capes before you buy. If you don't, you will lose money. G. V. Meek.

Rev. Lewis Burton, Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, will preach at Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday night, November 25th.

Now line of the latest and latest styles in all kinds of dry goods. Come and see before you buy somewhere else. D. Haines & Co.

Frothin Christian was here Monday on his way to Charleston, to represent the Fort Gay lodge in the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, F. & A. M.

Look at our prices on Drew, Shelby & Co's ladies fine shoes. Now a lot, latest styles, reduced; now \$2.00 and \$2.25. A. J. Loan & Co.

Just received from New York City the latest line of millinery over brought to Louisa. Latest styles and lowest prices guaranteed. G. V. Meek.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman is agent for ladies' misses' and children's jackets, suits, cloth and silk waists and skirts. All sizes. Call at house and see samples. [H]

## SMALLPOX WARNING.

## Health Officer Calls Attention to the Law and Issues Warning.

It has been reported to the Board of Health that some mild cases of smallpox have developed on Bear creek, in this county, and that physicians find it impossible to enforce the necessary isolation and precaution to prevent a spread of the disease, because the victims are not willing to abide by their instructions.

The attention of these people and the public in general is called to the very stringent laws on this subject, and the heavy penalty to which everyone is liable who goes around with a contagious, eruptive disease. The law requires such patients to avoid subjecting others to the contagion. It is the duty of magistrates as well as other officers to enforce this law and it is our intention to see that it is strictly applied. An epidemic of smallpox is a serious thing in any aspect. Even in mild form it is a plague to be dreaded and fought. The expense of caring for and stamping it out is very heavy, and is liable to bankrupt any county in which the disease gets a good foothold.

We are now sustaining a quarantine at Wehville against Willard, in Carter county, where there are several cases.

We warn everyone who becomes exposed or falls a victim to any disease resembling smallpox to comply with the requirements of the law, and thus avoid prosecution.

A. W. HUMBLEY, Health Officer.

We, in common with his many Louisa friends, are glad to note the responsible position in which Sam Strachan, formerly a Louisa boy, has just been placed. Sam was once a devil in the News office. After that he degenerated into a railroad man and is now known as one of the very best in the business. The following from the Indianapolis News tells of his new position:

"A new fast freight office—the Blue Ridge Dispatch—was opened in room 22 of the Postal Telegraph building today by G. W. Willis, traveling freight agent. Samuel Strachan, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., will be in charge of the office.

The company will operate into this city with the Big Four and the C. & O. and will accept fast freight for any point on the Central railroad of New Jersey, the Philadelphia & Reading road, the Western Maryland, the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio. The principal office of the company is in Cincinnati."

A meeting of the stockholders of the Louisa Telephone Company was held at Adams yesterday to decide what to do with the line. It is out of repair and the purpose of the meeting was to decide whether to sell the line or assess the stockholders for the purpose of making repairs. The meeting was still in progress when the News went to press.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Louisa Baptist Church will have market day every Saturday, beginning Nov. 14th, to P. H. Vaughan's store window. Will have everything for sale from angel food cake to pumpkin pie. Shall be glad to have your patronage, as the proceeds are for the benefit of the church. COMMITTEE: Dry salt bacon..... 94 lb Smoked bacon..... 10 lb 10 lb Arkolake coffee..... 10 lb XXXX coffee..... 9c pkg 2 lb keg soda..... 5c 1200 matches for..... 5c All solid leather shoes a speciality. Prices below the other fellow. G. V. Meek.

J. Fred Frank, the professional baseball player of Ashland, who played in Little Rock Club in the Southern League the past season, is under contract at an increased salary, to play with Little Rock again next year. Fred is a Louisa boy.

In publishing the list of the new city councilmen elected last week the name of Frank Wallace, Jr., somehow got into the list instead of Ira Wellman. Mr. Wallace's name was not on the ballot.

The gas main, has been extended up Lady Washington street to Powhatan and several residents of that vicinity will enjoy the luxury of gas heat and lights this winter.

The Crystal Steam Laundry of this place has been disappointed in securing a laundryman, but is now in correspondence with another man when they hope to get.

## Farm for Sale.

Farm of 110 acres for sale—or will exchange for town property. For particulars apply to W. D. O'Neal Jr. [H]

## Timber Tract for Sale.

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky. or D. G. King, Georges Creek, Md.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman is agent for ladies' misses' and children's jackets, suits, cloth and silk waists and skirts. All sizes. Call at house and see samples. [H]

## Damages Fixed on Lock Site.

On Wednesday of this week the Commissioners appointed by the U. S. Court to fix the valuation and damages of the land involved in the condemnation proceedings against J. P. and U. G. McClure, visited the property and made up their report. They placed the value and damages at \$1500, the greater part of the amount being for damages. There are six acres of the condemned land, running along the river bank. It is to be used as the site for Levisa Fork Lock No. 1. The case is somewhat peculiar, and the damage that will result to the owner is much greater than would be apparent from observation. The timbered bank of the river at that point, the course of the current, and other existing conditions have made this an especially good point for further men to stop over night, and the revenue from this has been a very considerable sum to these people each year. The seizure of this six acres destroys this harbor and the business derived by reason of it. This site is eight miles above Louisa.

The commissioners were U. W. Gunnell, W. N. Sullivan and W. D. O'Neal.

The land on the opposite side of the river was purchased without condemnation proceedings. The matter of sites for the two locks in Tug and Levisa are now practically settled, and the contracts will doubtless be let some time this winter.

## A CHILD LOST.

Eleven-Year-Old Son of Lawrence County Man Lost in Cincinnati.

Lafayette, the eleven-year-old son of Thomas V. Salter, formerly of this county, but who now resides in Cincinnati, has been missing since Sunday morning Nov. 9th. That morning he said he was going to Sunday school with his little sister, but when the time came they called for Lafayette and no answer came. Still they thought he was out playing with some of his little friends. Evening came on and still he did not return. By that time the family was very uneasy about him and notified the police. Not an eye was closed. Cincinnati was searched. No description of a child like him can be heard of except the wharfmaster described a little fellow standing on the bow of the Courier. He expressed a wish one day last week that he could visit friends in Kentucky, so his parents thought it might be possible that his intention was to go that day. It is believed he has been kidnapped or possibly fallen into the river. But there are so many people always around the wharf they say he would have been seen by some one if he had fallen in, but we only hope he is safe somewhere. The police are still searching but can find no trace. He has been going to the Guilford public school on Syca more street.

He had been with some other boys to Burnet Woods several times and we thought he might have gone there and wandered around until dark had overtaken him, but that was the first place the police went and they could hear nothing of him. The family are all grief-stricken.

The last was seen of him was at his home on 323 E. Third St., Cincinnati, O. The police still have hopes of finding him alive.

I hope they will find my little brother alive and well.

His Sister Mary.

A special to the Courier-Journal from Jackson, Breathitt county, says:

"Jackson has risen at last to the dignity of a city. The new electric light plant is completed, and to-night the electric lights were turned on, illuminating the town to its innermost recesses. At the election yesterday the proposition to hand the town for street improvements was carried by a large majority, there being only one vote against it."

The credit of this improvement, as well as others recently made at Jackson, are credited to Tom Hiner, a young lawyer of that place. Louisa people knew him a few years ago as a bright little boy in knee trousers. He is the son of Rev. Hiner, who was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South at this place, and who is now serving his fourth year as pastor at Jackson. Tom was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees of Jackson made vacant by the assassination of James H. Marcan.

The stock law vote in Bear creek precinct was in favor of the measure. In Hillsburg it failed to carry, as it also did in Illabe and Sweetmeat.

## For Sale

A good wagon horse, weight from 1050 to 1100 lbs. Sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. Dixon, Moore & Co.

## Men Wanted.

Fifty men wanted at once to work on railroad. KINNEB & McCLOSKEY, Kinneer, Ky.

## RED ONION RAID.

## Lively Times Over the Arrest and Delivery of Four Offenders.

There were strenuous times in Louisa from Tuesday evening to Wednesday afternoon, over the arrest of some "Red Onion" operators and an attempt to take them to Wayne, W. Va.

On Tuesday, John Meek, County Attorney of Wayne, and Jailer Walker, came over here with requisition papers for Victor, Fred and Grover Caperton and John Dawson, who are under indictment in Wayne county for selling liquor. The offenses were committed in conducting the notorious places below Louisa on the West Virginia side of the river. They have evaded the West Virginia officers by keeping a sharp look-out and fleeing to Kentucky when in danger of arrest.

The necessary papers were placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Jesse Cyrus, one of our best officers. With some assistance he made the arrests just before dark, shortly after the fellows had quit business for the day and landed on this side of the river. They resisted all the way up the road and the scene was enlivened by the help of two women, said to be Pamela Ross and Lute Wellman, who were assisting the prisoners in their struggles. The latter had pocket knives and made a desperate attempt to use them near the Arlington Hotel, when Marshal Richard Stone appeared on the scene and used the butt of a large revolver on their heads with such effect that they were quickly subdued. He and another officer received slight cuts. The men were then landed in jail.

Wm. Caperton, father of three of the prisoners, arrived next morning from down the river. He went to the jail, accompanied by a barber, and asked Jailer Al Hays to allow his sons to come out into the second story of the Jailer's residence and have their heads dressed. The Jailer says he agreed to this (after receiving a secret order "grip") upon the promise of Caperton and some friends with him that the boys would go back into the jail without resistance. Whiskey was given the prisoners, and after their heads had been dressed the Jailer says he started to put them back in jail, when the father drew a pistol from his pocket and gave it one of his sons, telling them to "die and go to h—l" rather than go back to jail. The others tore up bricks from the hearth, and pandemonium reigned. Hays had already unlocked the jail door, and calling a deputy to guard it he stepped away, when Smith, one of the desperate characters arrested recently near Richardson for horse stealing and house-breaking, forced his way through the door and jumped out of a window. He was rapidly making his escape when some one called to Marshal Stone, who happened to be up the street in the direction he was running. Dick leveled a large revolver at Smith and he very reluctantly stopped. He is one of the men charged with entering Mordecai Williams' residence, as reported heretofore.

After a siege of an hour or more Damon and the Capertons agreed to go back into the jail. It was found after they were in that they were armed with knives and bricks, and Victor had a pistol. Soon afterward the officer attempted to go into the jail to handcuff the men and take them to West Virginia, but were resisted so vigorously that it was two hours or more before the object was accomplished, and then only at the point of a pistol. One of them threw a brick at a man who started in at the door, narrowly missing his head. Sheriff Cordle agreed with them that he would take them out himself, without the assistance of Cyrus. They were handcuffed in pairs. Upon reaching the top of the grade the Capertons wanted to go home for a few minutes, under pretext of getting something. The Sheriff allowed them to parley for some time, and finally one of the boys slipped his hand out of the trace chain that was around his wrist and held of them ran. After a chase of two squares one was captured, but the other (Grover) is still at large. Very few of the disgraced crowd present joined in the pursuit. The three were taken across the river and delivered to West Virginia officers. As they went down the grade, a small brother of the Caperton boys threw a brick and struck Marshal Copley on the head, knocking him down.

The women who took such an active hand Tuesday evening spent the night in the city cooler, and our efficient city officials have brought all the other offenders before the bar of Justice, including the boy who threw the brick, and a companion who was similarly named.

We have contended all along that this illegal liquor traffic along the border could be broken up by the officers of the two states working in harmony, and this proves that it can be done. We believe the end of it is now in sight. It is to be hoped, also, that some of our officers have learned valuable lessons from their experience.

## McGinn's Surrenders.

Lucien McGinnis, the traveling salesman who last week shot and probably fatally wounded A. W. Preston, a prominent merchant of Wayne county W. Va., has surrendered to Squire Smith at Lavallette, and was placed under heavy bond to answer an indictment. Preston, the wounded merchant, is yet hovering between life and death. The bullet penetrated his left breast and so serious was his condition, that for two days he was unable to speak. Preston is a prominent democrat and was one John Holt's strongest supporters at the last democratic state convention in Parkersburg. McGinnis is a republican. He went to Kentucky immediately after the shooting but decided to return and surrender—Cattlettsburg Press.

## Financial Statement.

Louisa, Ky., Oct. 10, 1903. The total indebtedness of the county of Lawrence on the 10th day of October, 1903, including bonds, interest bearing claims and their indebtedness was \$52,395.60.

Apply as payment or assets of the county the amounts paid to the County Treasurer and the amounts yet due from the Sheriffs on the 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 levies amounting to \$43,657.15, and the amount due from A. J. Wilson's suit, \$50.00, and the value of the road machine, county mules and county tools amounting to \$1200.00, will leave the indebtedness of the county approximately \$5,391.45.

There has been created for the bonded indebtedness (amounting to \$6,523.05) a sinking fund which will pay the same in eight years.

At the Oct. term, 1901, the R. and B. fund was overdrawn \$2,705.61 (as shown by Conley and O'Neal's report) and at the Oct. term, 1902, there were allowed R. and B. claims amounting to \$7,519.82 for work done prior to January 1st, 1902. The total amount of the R. and B. fund that was overdrawn and for work done and contracted for prior to January 1st, 1902, was \$10,255.43.

There has been \$5,018.53 of R. and B. claims allowed for work done since January 1, 1902.

After applying the levy of 1902 the R. and B. fund is overdrawn \$8,802.14, but the amount not otherwise appropriated out of the 1901 levy can be used to reduce the overdrawn R. and B. fund.

There was a surplus of the Common fund of 1902 levy of \$2,250.55 (as shown by Conley and O'Neal's report) but there had been debts created prior to January 1st, 1902, amounting to \$2,837.41 payable out of Com. fund that were allowed at April and Oct. terms, 1902.

There was a surplus of Court House fund out of 1902 levy of \$800.25 (as shown by Conley and O'Neal's report).

At the Oct. term, 1902, the C. H. fund was merged into the Com. fund.

There was allowed at the April and Oct. terms, 1902, out of the 1902 levy \$458.93. After adding the surplus C. H. fund, \$311.32, to the Com. fund and applying the Com. fund of 1903 levy the Common fund is overdrawn \$1,165.10, which can be paid out of 1901 levy.

ADD SKRENS, Clerk L. C. C.

When the present officials were sworn in January 1, 1902, instead of having at least part of the 1902 levy to pay the expenses of the county for that year the actual indebtedness created and appropriated in excess of the 1902 levy was \$10,012.01.

The sheriffs for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 have not made final settlements for any of the above mentioned years. When made, with payments in full, the balance due from county will be \$5,391.15. This includes all of the obligations created and the claims that were allowed in 1902, 1903 and 1904.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. D. Hoff and daughter Mrs. Scholze have arrived home from Ford.

Augustus Snyder was in Cincinnati this week attending the carriage dealers' meeting and exhibit.

Mrs. Wheeler and son Dan, of Johnson county, are guests of the families of J. H. O'Brien and J. H. Preston.

Mrs. Chas. Russell and children of Ashland, visited her parents, Col. Northup and wife, at Louisa this week.

Mrs. J. M. Pierce, of Salt Lick, and Mrs. W. C. Holcomb of Grimsen, were here recently as guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pierce.

Mrs. John Stamp, of Buchanan, and Mrs. Geo. Schmauck and children, of Henderson, were guests of Mr. Wm. Justice this week.

## Apples Coming.

A car load of choice winter apples, Baldwin, Greenings, etc., will be on sale soon at Elkins store.

Wm. Cudell, age 25, from Illinois, was adjudged insane at this place Tuesday before Judge Vinson and sent to the asylum at Lexington.



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